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HEREWITH TRANSCRIPT OF U.S.U.N. AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S
PRESS CONFERENCE IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, AUGUST 10, 1977.

INTRODUCTION BY V.L. FORSYTHE, CHIEF INFORMATION
OFFICER, GUYANA INFORMATION SERVICE:
FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE PRESS, THERE HAS BEEN SO MANY
CONTROVERSIAL, UNIQUE, OUTSPOKEN AND DYNAMIC DESCRIPTIONS
OF OUR VISITOR THIS AFTERNOON; BUT I DO NOT INTEND TO ADD
TO THIS LIST BUT BRIEFLY TO INTRODUCE TO YOU DURING HIS
20-MINUTE PRESS CONFERENCE, AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG, WHO
HAS A SHOW STATEMENT TO MAKE AFTER WHICH HE WILL HAVE

QUESTIONS. AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

AMB. YOUNG: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT HAS REALLY BEEN A
PLEASURE TO SPEND THIS BRIEF VISIT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER,
THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE PEOPLE OF GUYANA AND SHORT
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THOUGH IT IS, I THINK IT HAS BEEN VERY INFORMATIVE FOR US.
AND WE SEE THIS AS ONE MORE PIECE IN THE PUZZLE OF HOW THE
U.S. RELATES TO THE CARIBBEAN. AND INDEED IT'S AN IMPORTANT
PIECE, FOR IN THE UN SYSTEM AND THE WORLD AT LARGE, GUYANA
HAS ALWAYS CONTRIBUTED TO THE INTELLECTUAL LEADERSHIP AND TO
THE THINKING THAT HAS MOBILIZED AND MOTIVATED THE NON-ALIGNED
NATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE MAJORITY OF THE UN SYSTEM. AND SO

WE FEEL THAT THE VISITS HAVE BEEN VERY PROFITABLE FOR US IN HELPING US TO UNDERSTAND BOTH CARIBBEAN POLICY AND U.S. POLICY AND SOME OF THE DEVELOPMENT HERE IN GUYANA FROM THE PROSPECTIVE OF YOUR PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE MINISTERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME SAY THAT JOINING ME IN THIS CONFERENCE AND REMAINING HERE FOR ANOTHER DAY TO VISIT SOME OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IS MR. ABELARDO L. VALDEZ OF THE LATIN AMERICAN SECTION OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT; OF COURSE YOU KNOW OUR REPRESENTATIVE HERE, MR. JOHN BLACKEN.

Q: AMBASSADOR YOUNG, DOES THE PRESENCE OF MR. VALDEZ INDICATE THAT MATTERS OF AN ECONOMIC NATURE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE GUYANA GOVERNMENT AND IF SO WHAT ARE THEY?

A: THE MATTERS, IN FACT MOST OF THE MATTERS THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED, HAVE BEEN ECONOMIC IN NATURE AND ESSENTIALLY MR. VALDEZ' PRESENCE AND HIS REMAINING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA FOR ANOTHER DAY TO VIEW SOME PROJECTS IN THE INTERIOR, I THINK, REPRESENTS OUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO WORK WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN HELPING TO MEET SOME OF THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

Q: CAN YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC?

A: (BY ALELARDO L. VALDEZ, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR LATIN AMERICA, USAID). RECENT PROGRAMS IN GUYANA, THE AID PROGRAMS, HAVE BEEN VERY UNCLASSIFIED

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MODEST IN NATURE AND THIS IS NO SECRET. THESE WERE DUE IN A GREAT PART TO THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS THAT GUYANA HAD WITH THE PAST U.S. ADMINISTRATION. WE BELIEVE NOW THAT THERE IS AN ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION AND THAT AID CAN BE RESPONSIVE TO SOME OF GUYANA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND ALSO THAT WE CAN TRY TO USE WHATEVER INFLUENCE WE HAVE WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE WORLD BANK ALSO TO ASSIST IN MEETING GUYANA'S DEVELOPMENT NEEDS.

Q: MR. AMBASSADOR THE PREVIOUS U.S. ADMINISTRATION AS HINTED A MOMENT AGO BY MR. VALDEZ HAD SORT OF SOFTENED UP ITS ATTITUDE TOWARDS GUYANA, RATHER HARDENED ITS ATTITUDE TOWARDS GUYANA, AS A RESULT OF THE NATIONALIZATION OF ONE OF THE BAUXITE INDUSTRIES IN THIS COUNTRY. WE PERCEIVE, AT THIS STAGE, A KIND OF SOFTENING ON THE PART OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION. WOULD YOU BE PREPARED AT THIS STAGE, ON THE BASIS OF THE DISCUSSIONS THAT YOU HAVE HAD WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTERS OF THE GOVERNMENT, TO GIVE US AN INDICATION AS TO WHETHER CAPITAL FINANCING FROM THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE FORTHCOMING FOR SOME OF THE SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THAT WE ARE UNDERTAKING HERE?

A: I THINK THAT CAPITAL FINANCING FROM THE UNITED STATES

ESENTIALLY WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND
THAT IS SOMETHING OVER WHICH I HAVE NO CONTROL; BUT I WILL
BE CERTAINLY DISCUSSING MY TRIP WITH IMPORTANT PEOPLE
WITHIN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AS WELL AS WITHIN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT,
BUT I THINK THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT THE PRESENT
ADMINISTRATION IS CONCERNED ABOUT IS ESENTIALLY A REGIONAL
APPROACH TO THE CARIBBEAN AREA. BUT WE DON'T WANT TO SEEM
TO BE INTERFERING WITH OR DOMINATING OR OVERLY INFLUENCING
ANYBODY ELSE'S POLITICS AND THAT'S ALWAYS A DANGER WHEN A
GOVERNMENT AS BIG AS THE U.S. BEGINS TO HAVE BILATERAL
RELATIONS WITH A COUNTRY AS SMALL AS COSTA RICA OR JAMAICA
OR GUYANA; BUT IF THE CARIBBEAN BASIN SOMEHOW COMES
TOGETHER AND IF THE U.S. IS JUST ONE PART OF A DEVELOPMENT
SCHEME ALONG WITH OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REGION,
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AND IF YOU HAVE OTHER COUNTRIES IN ADDITION TO THE U.S. ALL
CONTRIBUTING TO THAT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IT MAKES IT MORE
ACCEPTABLE FOR ALL CONCERNED.

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Q: MR. YOUNG, WE COME TO THE HEAD SUBJECT OF YOUR

ADMINISTRATION, 'HUMAN RIGHTS.' DO YOU CONSIDER THE RIGGING OF ELECTIONS AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERN BEING VOICED BY YOUR ADMINISTRATION, AND ARE YOU AWARE OF WIDE SCALE RIGGING THAT TOOK PLACE IN GUYANA IN 1968 AND 1973?

A: I AM AWARE OF ALLEGATIONS BUT I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT KIND OF ELECTION MACHINERY YOU HAVE HERE. I DO KNOW THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT HAVE COME TO POWER WITHOUT ELECTION REFORM IN OUR OWN COUNTRY AND I DID WORK TO MAKE THAT ELECTION REFORM POSSIBLE. HAVING LOST AN ELECTION MYSELF, THE EASY TEMPTATION IS TO SAY IT WAS STOLEN. I DIDN'T DO THAT, I WENT ON AND WORKED HARD AND WON THE NEXT TIME.

Q: AS YOU ARE AWARE ROOSEVELT HAD EXPRESSED (INAUDIBLE) REFERRING TO THE NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE SAID THAT HE WOULD COMMEND TO THE NATION THE POLICY OF THE GOOD NEIGHBOR. DO YOU SEE PRESIDENT CARTER'S UNCLASSIFIED

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POLICY NOW AS A CONTINUATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT POLICY?

A: IN MANY RESPECTS, YES, AND YET I WOULD RESIST THE SLOGAN. ONLY BECAUSE I THINK TOO OFTEN WE HAVE POPULARIZED SLOGANS AND NOT DONE A GREAT DEAL MORE. THE BASIS OF ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE CARIBBEAN HAS GOT TO BE ONE OF NEUTRAL ECONOMIC RESPECT AND INTERDEPENDENCE AND SOMETIMES YOU MIGHT NOT BE GOOD NEIGHBORS, THAT MEANS HARD TOE TO TOE NEGOTIATIONS DISAGREEING, SOMETIMES FIGHTING. BUT WE THINK WE WILL COME OUT RESPECTING EACH OTHER AND EACH BENEFITING MORE BY AN HONEST KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REGION THAN BY SIMPLY CONTINUING SLOGANIZING ABOUT THE REGION.

Q: AMBASSADOR YOUNG, A FEW MINUTES AGO, SIR, YOU MENTIONED THE PHRASE 'IF CARIBBEAN BASIN WOULD COME TOGETHER' COULD WE UNDERSTAND THIS TO MEAN SOME SORT OF A SUGGESTION OF A POLITICAL UNION OR ANYTHING OF THE KIND?

A: I WOULD SAY SOMETHING OF THE KIND BUT NOT A POLITICAL UNION, BUT MAYBE NOT EVEN SOMETHING AS FORMAL AS SAY THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET, BUT THE ONLY DEMOCRACIES IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE ESSENTIALLY ARE IN THIS CARIBBEAN BASIN, OTHER THAN THE U.S. AND CANADA; AND YOU DO HAVE VERY SUBSTANTIAL PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEMS AND CIVIL SERVICE TRADITIONS THAT I THINK ARE

VERY VALUABLE TO THE FUTURE OF MANKIND.

THE U.S. FRANKLY NEGLECTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF FREE SOCIETIES AS WE SOUGHT ONLY TO OPPOSE TOTALITARIANISM AND I THINK WHAT WE ARE ASSAYING IN THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION

IS THAT IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO OPPOSE TOTALITARIANISM, IT'S
IMPORTANT TO POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE
FREE SOCIETY AND HOW THAT HAPPENS IN THE CARIBVEAN IS UP
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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CARIBBEAN.

I THINK I APPRECIATE SIMPLY THE MEETING OF CARIBBEAN
PRESIDENTS TO INTERVENE IN THE KIND OF A MODERATING ROLE
BETWEEN THE U.S. AND PANAMA ON THE QUESTION OF THE PANAMA
CANAL. AN I THINK THAT WAS A VERY EFFECTIVE AD HOC
COMING TOGETHER. I THINK THAT MAYBE IT MIGHT START THAT
WAY AND EVOLVE INTO SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE STRUCTURED.
THERE ARE ALSO ALREADY STRUCTURED INSTITUTIONS WHICH RELATE
THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY AND I THINK WE WOULD BE ENCOURAGING
THOSE.

Q: AMBASSADOR YOUNG, LAST NIGHT YOU CAME WITH A MESSAGE

OF A DESIRE TO BUILD BRIDGES DESPITE PAST REFERENCES. I
WOULD PRESUME THAT YOU TOOK THAT MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM TODAY IN YOUR TALKS.
WHAT MESSAGE DID PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM GIVE YOU TO TAKE
BACK TO PRESIDENT CARTER?

A: I THINK IT'S BEST TO LET PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM SAY

HIMSELF WHAT MESSAGE HE WANTS TO TRANSMIT AND I THINK HE

IS PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF SPEAKING QUITE ELOQUENTLY
FOR HIMSELF.

Q: AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT OUR
COUNTRY HAS HAD WITH YOURS STAND OUT TODAY, THE
DESTRUCTION OF THE CYANA FLIGHT LAST YEAR AND THE
CLAIMING FOR THAT DESTRUCTION BY A GROUP THAT IS
SUPPOSEDLY BASED IN THE UNITED STATES. DO YOU FEEL
FIRST OF ALL THAT ENOUGH INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN DONE
BY YOUR ADMINISTRATION TO SEE WHAT RELATIONSHIP THE
UNITED STATES ACTUALLY HAD TO THIS OCCURRENCE, AND
SECONDLY, TO PREVENT TERRORISTS FROM OPERATING HERE

IN THE CARIBBEAN AND AGAINST PEOPLE WHO DON'T SHARE
NECESSARILY THEIR OWN VIEW?

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A: I THINK THAT THERE IS A CONTINUED INVESTIGATION IN
PROGRESS AND THERE WAS RECENTLY A DOCUMENTARY ON ONE
OF OUR TELEVISION STATIONS ON THIS PARTICULAR GROUP,

AND I WAS PRESENT WHEN PRESIDENT CARTER INSTRUCTED THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TO LOOK INTO THIS AND TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THESE KINDS OF ACTIVITIES ARE OPERATING FROM OUR SHORES AND GIVE HIM A REPORT ON IT. THAT WAS REALLY ONLY JUST ABOUT A MONTH AGO.

Q: AMBASSADOR HOW DOES THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION APPRECIATE OR SEE THE GROWING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CUBA, CARIBBEAN ISLAND WITH THE REST OF THE CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES SUCH AS GUYANA?

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A: I WOULD SAY THAT THERE'S PROBABLY NOT BEEN A FORMAL POLICY DETERMINATION ON THAT. I THINK INITIALLY THERE WAS AN OVER-REACTION ON THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION. I THINK THIS ADMINISTRATION IS NOT OVER-REACTING AT ALL BUT IS EVALUATING CAREFULLY; AND I THINK THAT THE TENDENCY IS TO VIEW LEADERS IN THE CARIBBEAN WITH AS MUCH RESPECT AS WE WOULD VIEW ANYBODY ELSE, AND THAT NOBODY GOT UPSET PARTICULARLY WHEN PIERRE TRUDEAU ESTABLISHED A RELATIONSHIP WITH FIDEL CASTRO AND WHY SHOULD THEY BE UPSET, ANYMORE UPSET AUTOMATICALLY BECAUSE OF A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MICHAEL MANLEY OR FORBES BURNHAM. EVEN OUR OWN RELATIONSHIP WITH CUBA IS BEING MUCH MORE OBJECTIVELY ANALYSED AND WHAT DETERMINATIONS WILL MAKE, I THINK IT'S TOO EARLY TO SAY, BUT THE PROGRESS WE MADE IN BEGINNING NEGOTIATIONS ON FISHING TREATIES AND THE LIKE, THE FACT THAT ONE OF OUR

OUTSTANDING SENATORS IS IN CUBA RIGHT NOW, INDICATES THAT THERE IS A CONTINUED INTEREST IN NORMALIZING RELATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CARIBBEAN.

Q: AMBASSADOR, YOU HAD A CHANCE TO, WELL, YOU TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH JOSHUA NKOMO OF RHODESIA, WHO IT IS UNCLASSIFIED

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SAID IS ON HIS WAY FROM CUBA WHERE HE WENT TO SEEK ARMS FOR THE LIBERATION, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE. BUT ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECENTLY IN THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS YOU YOURSELF DON'T SUPPORT ARMED STRUGGLE AS A SOLUTION IN AFRICA. COULD YOU TELL US WHAT YOU HAVE DISCUSSED WITH JOSHUA NKOMO?

A: WE DISCUSSED THE ASSISTANCE WE MIGHT GIVE TO DIPLOMATIC SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS THAT THE PEOPLE IN ZIMBABWE FACE. OUR COMMITMENTS ARE THE SAME, THAT IS MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE. IF YOU LOOK AT AFRICA AS A CONTINENT OF SOME 49 NATIONS THAT ARE NOW INDEPENDENT, ONLY FOUR ACHIEVED THEIR INDEPENDENCE THROUGH ARMED STRUGGLE, THE OTHERS NEGOTIATED THEIR INDEPENDENCE. I DON'T THINK WE OUGHT TO TOTALLY ABANDON THE POSSIBILITIES OF DIPLOMATIC SOLUTIONS AND THAT THERE ARE POWERS-ECONOMIC POWER, DIPLOMATIC POWER INFLUENCE THAT CAN BRING ABOUT CHANGE, AND WE ARE CURRENTLY TRYING OUR BEST TO UTILIZE THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. AND I WOULD SAY WE ARE MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS BOTH IN NAMIBIA AND AS A RESULT OF A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRESIDENT NYERERE, I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE WILL BE MORE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE SOUTHERN AFRICA PICTURE AS WELL. I MAINLY WANTED TO ASSURE MR. NKOMO THAT, IN SPITE OF A LOT OF PRESS CRITICISM OVER THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, THAT THE U.S. WAS NOT TRYING TO, IN ANY SENSE, DETERMINE WHO THE LEADERS OF ZIMBABWE WOULD BE, THAT WE MERELY WANTED FREE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD UNDER THE MOST OBJECTIVE AUSPICES POSSIBLE, AND THAT WE WERE PREPARED TO WORK WITH THE CHOICE THE ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE.

Q: REPORTS REACHING GUYANA THROUGH THE WESTERN PRESS AND THE WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES CONTINUE TO DESCRIBE YOU AS THE CONTROVERSIAL BLACK AMERICAN UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR, UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD YOU SAY THAT THIS IS A CORRECT DESCRIPTION OF YOU? OR WOULD YOU TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS?

A: I THINK THAT IT'S ALWAYS CONTROVERSIAL WHEN YOU SAY

THINGS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SAID FOR A LONG TIME BUT ARE
DESPERATELY NEED SAYING. AND INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH VERY
FEW PEOPLE QUARREL WITH WHAT I SAY AND I FIND THAT A
CERTAIN LEVEL OF CONTROVERSY IS NECESSARY IN OUR FREE
ENTERPRISE SOCIETY. IT SELLS NEWSPAPERS AND IT ALSO
GIVES ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET ACROSS MY POINT OF VIEW.
Q: AMBASSADOR, BEFORE YOU LEFT ON THIS TOUR THE NEWS HAD
IT THAT YOU WERE COMING OUT TO THE CARIBBEAN AND LATIN
AMERICAN WITH A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS AND YOU WERE SEARCHING
FOR ANSWERS. WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL US WHAT SOME OF THESE
QUESTIONS ARE (AND I SUSPOSE THIS IS IN RELATION TO THE
NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE QUESTION), WHAT SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS
ARE AND WHAT ARE SOME OF THE ANSWERS YOU HAVE ALREADY GOT?
A: I THINK YOU ARE ASKING ME TO SUMMARIZE MY TRIP AND I
AM NOT QUITE HALF-WAY THROUGH. THIS IS JUST OUR
FOURTH STOP AND WE HAVE SIX MORE NATIONS TO GO.
I CAN TELL YOU THAT THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT I ALREADY
I HAVE LEARNED. ONE IS DEMOCRACY IS VERY MUCH ON TRIAL
IN THE CARIBBEAN AND THAT THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF
DEMOCRACY IS TIED TO THE CAPACITY OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERN-
MENTS TO SOLVE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND THAT THESE ECONOMIC
PROBLEMS IN A SENSE ARE A BROADER PART OF THE SO-CALLED
NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE. ESSENTIALLY THEY HAVE EVOLVED AROUND
THINGS AS SIMPLE AS THE PRICE OF COFFEE OR SUGAR OF WHICH
DETERMINES THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF WHOLE NATIONS IN THE
CARIBBEAN. AS SPEAKING FROM A COUNTRY WHOSE PRESIDENT IS
A FARMER AND WHO FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME HAS A
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WHO IS HIMSELF A FARMER AND NOT
A BIG FARMER, A MULTI-NATIONAL FARMER, BUT A FAMILY FARMER, I
THINK THERE IS A GREATER SENSITIVITY TO THIS KIND OF PROBLEM
OF PRICE AND PRODUCTION STABILITY OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
THAT WE HAD EVER HAVE BEFORE IN THE U.S. AND SO I THINK I
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DID NOT SEE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THESE TWO FACTORS WERE
INTER-TWINED AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT IS POSSIBLE TO
REACH POLITICAL SOLUTIONS TO SOME OF THOSE PROBLEMS AS
A RESULT OF THE WORK WE ARE DOING IN THE UN SYSTEM
ESPECIALLY THROUGH UNCTAD AND ALSO THROUGH THE NEGOTIATION
OF ANY SUGAR AGREEMENT.
Q: WHEN YOU SAY 'DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL' YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT
FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM?
A: NO, I AM TALKING ABOUT THE RIGHT TO VETO AND THE
RIGHT TO HAVE FREE SPEECH AND FREE NEWSPAPERS. I AM
TALKING ABOUT THE TOTAL CAPACITY TO LIVE A LIFE THAT
IS NOT CONTROLLED BY THE STATE OR BY A SINGLE PARTY.

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